The new proposal will come into force with effect from the current year. The Chief Engineer will issue needful instructions in the matter to all the Divisions under his control so that correct classification of establishment charges may be made and grants proposed accordingly in the Budget Estimates.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Introduces change of the Rules regarding reserve stock limit of Public Works Divisions.

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Letter No. G.C. 174—W.M., dated 11—12th September 1951, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, stating that in the circumstances explained, rules regarding the powers of the Chief Engineer in respect of the Reserve Stock Limit of the Public Works Divisions be modified.

2. Letter No. 392—W.M. G.C., dated 1st March 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, furnishing his further remarks in the matter.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 7986-9—C.R. 34-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH OCTOBER 1952.

According to paragraph 383 of the Mysore Public Works Account Code, sanction of Government is necessary for the maintenance of Reserve Stock in a Public Works Division. Paragraph 112 (28) 2 of the same Code also lays down that the Chief Engineer may sanction Reserve Stock Limit of Divisions. In view of the conflicting provisions of the rules contained in the above paragraphs, modification of the rules is called for. Taking all the facts into consideration, it is directed that the following change of the rules be introduced :—

(1) the Chief Engineer be empowered to sanction a Reserve Stock Limit not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 ;

(2) excess over this limit be sanctioned by Government ; and

(3) that the Chief Engineer be empowered to sanction excess up to 20 per cent over the Stock Limit prescribed by Government for short periods not exceeding six months.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Public Works Account Code will issue in due course.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Fixes the maximum limit of advances to be sanctioned for the purchase of houses up to Rs. 20,000.

ORDER NO. FL. 6006-6206—G.F. 75-52-10, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH OCTOBER 1952.

At present, the amount of advance sanctioned to Government servants desiring to purchase houses for their residence vary from place to place such as Cities, District Headquarter Towns and other places, the maximum amount however being limited to two years' pay or Rs. 10,000 whichever is less in any single case. Recently, the Mysore Civil Service Association has brought to the notice of Government that on account of the costliness of building materials the present limit of advance is too inadequate for the purpose for which it is intended and requested that the present limit may be increased to three years' pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 20,000.

2. It is accordingly directed that the amount of advance admissible to Government servants desiring to purchase houses in any place in the State be limited to three years' pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 20,000 in any single case.

3. All the previous orders on the subject stand modified to the extent indicated above.